Development of Sikkim

†3259. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development proposal pending with Government submitted by the State Government of Sikkim; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the details of the action taken by Government on these proposals and the reasons for their pendency, proposal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) sanctions and funds development projects in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim through Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR). Similarly, the North Eastern Council (NEC) also sanctions and funds development projects in the North Eastern region. As per the guidelines of NLCPR, each State Government of the North Eastern Region is required to submit a prioritised list of projects on an annual basis for consideration for retention by the inter-ministerial NLCPR Committee. The projects which are not retained in a particular year can be included in the next year's priority list if the State Government so desires. The Government of Sikkim submitted 12 priority proposals to the Ministry of DONER for the year 2005-2006. The list is given in Statement-I (*See* below). Final decision in regard to these projects is yet to be taken. The details of proposals in respect of NEC are given in the Statement-II (*See* below). The proposals were not processed due to limited budget of NEC for 2004-2005.

Statement-I

List of Priority Proposals Submitted by the Government of Sikkim for 2005-2006 under NLCPR

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Development/Rehabilitation of Lake at Rabdentse, Gyalshing, West Sikkim	496.00
2.	Water Supply Scheme from Ringyang & Chamkamey under Soreng Sub-Division, West Sikkim	1057.00

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
3.	Water Supply Scheme for Model village and Rural Marketing Centre at Sangadorjee, West Sikkim	179.00
4.	Upgradation-cum-surface strengthening/carpeting of Pakyong-Machong-Rolep-Rongli Road in East Sikkim (35 km)	4200 00
5	Upgradation-cum-surface strengthening/carpeting of Rayong-Tinkitam Road in South Sikkim (26 km)	1600.00
6	Construction of 33 Nos. of Multi-purpose Halls with 12 Nos. of additional class rooms and liberary	4960.00
7.	Construction of 132 kv single circuit transmission line to Nathula with LILO arrangement at Bulbulay	3000.00
8	Synchronization of Rimbi Stage-I, Stage-II and Kelez HEP to Common 11 kv grid and further to 66 kv State grid	990 00
9	Construction of passenger ropeway at Namchi, South Sikkim	1655.35
10.	City Centre at Namchi, South Sikkim	800.00
11	Improvement of riding quality roads in and around Gangtok	2026.00
12.	Construction of Barrack, office-cum-quarter, Security post and RCC fencing around Rumtek Dharma-Chakra Centre, East Sikkim	247.48
		21210.83

Statement-II

Details of proposals in respect of NEC

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No	Name of Schemes	Amount
1.	Strengthening of existing Training Cell for Livestock Development	333.00
2.	Development of road side aesthetic forestry in South/East/West/North Sikkim–Green Road	1788.27
3.	Health GIS for Sikkim for Stage-I & Stage-II	8.45
4	Surface improvement, drainage, carpeting and replacement of 2 bridges on Kimbong, Sokpay Road	1138.99
5.	Strengthening, drainage, carpeting of Khani Sherbong Road	559.53
6.	Strengthening carpeting, protection drainage of Legship-Bermiok Road Phase-I	480.00
7.	Construction of major retaining structure on approach of Raj Bhawan	95.85

Sl No	Name of Schemes	Amount
8.	Repair & Strengthening of Upper Ben Khola	245.79
9	Repair & strengtening of Upper Ben Khola	98.88
10.	Construction of Rinzi Khola at Kholeghari along Wok-Namchi Road	199.53
11	Repair of Khedum village	203.59
12.	Repair of Strengthening of Legship – Kewzing	481.37
13.	Rain water harvesting schemes for RWSS at Central Pandam	1200.00
14	Science and Technology Bhawan at Deorail	96.28
15	Scheme for various development works within North District	1.90

Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) Ltd.

3260. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. (HMT) was established on nearly 212 acres of land gifted by the Government of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether HMT in turn had allotted small portion of land to its former employees to set up ancillary units;

(d) if so, whether there is a demand for transferring the ownership of the portion of the HMT land on which the ancillary units have been set up., to the respective owners of the units at below the market price; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The erstwhile Government of Mysore *vide* Gift Deed No. 3709 dated 12.08.1963 unconditionally gifted about 212 acres of land bearing Survey No. 1 Peenya Plantation, a portion of which has been used for establishing its Machine Tools Factory and Residential Colony.

(c) No, Sir. The Company has not allotted any portion of its land to its former employees to set up ancillary units. The Company has utilized about 13 acres of the Gifted land for establishment of its Ancillary